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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
ART UNIT 1615

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BENDINER, Bernard** )  
CASE: **205565-0004** )  
SERIAL NO.: **09/721,586** )  
FILED ON: **November 22, 2000** )  
FOR: **PRESERVATIVE FOR** )  
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**Attn: Sharon Howard**  
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